

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, August 16, 1870.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

To See Down a Well.

A New Hampshire Journal of Agriculture suggests an excellent plan for exploring the bottom of a well:

"It is not generally known how easy a matter it is to examine the bottom of a well, cistern or pond of water by the use of a common mirror. When the sun is shining brightly, hold a mirror so that the reflected rays of light will fall into the water. A bright spot will be seen at the bottom so light as to show the smallest object very plainly. By this means we have examined the bottom of wells fifty feet deep, when half full or more of water. The smallest straw or other small objects can be perfectly seen from the surface. In the same way one can examine the bottom of ponds and rivers if the water be somewhat clear, and not agitated by winds or rapid motion. If a well or cistern be under cover, or shaded by buildings, so that the sunlight will not fall near the opening, it is only necessary to employ two mirrors, using one to reflect the light to the opening, and another to send it down perpendicularly in the water. Light in this way may be thrown fifty or a hundred yards to the precise spot desired, and then reflected downward. We have used the mirror with success to reflect light round a field to a shaded spot, and also to carry it from a south window through two rooms, and then into a cistern under the north side of the house. Half a dozen reflections of the light may be made, though each mirror diminishes the brilliancy of the light. Let any one not familiar with this method try it, and he will find it not only useful, but a pleasing experiment. It will, perhaps, reveal a mass of sediment at the bottom of a well that was little thought of, but which may have been a fruitful source of disease, by its decay in the water."

Girl Farmers.

Located six miles west of St. Paul, Minn., there is a farm under a good state of cultivation, which was reclaimed from the wilderness only three years ago by seven sisters, who procured a pre-emption title to the same, and now till it, unaided by the labor or advice of the "sterner sex." In 1867 the parents of these girls lived in Ohio, were very poor, and both confirmed invalids. In this straight the girls resolved to emigrate to Minnesota and try their luck at farming, securing their land by compliance with the terms of the pre-emption laws. How well they have succeeded in their novel undertaking will be comprehended when we state that last year they sold nine hundred bushels of potatoes, five hundred bushels of corn, two hundred and fifty bushels of wheat, and six hundred bushels of miscellaneous vegetables. They are, in fact, quite independent, and able to provide their invalid parents with a good home. So much for girls farming in the West.

Valuable Table of Dry Measure.

A box 16 by 24 inches square, and 28 inches deep, will contain one barrel.
A box 16 by 24 inches square, and 14 inches deep, will contain a half-barrel.
A box 16 by 16 inches square, and 16 8-10 inches deep, will contain one bushel.
A box 12 by 11 2-10 inches square, and 8 8-10 inches deep will contain half a bushel.
A box 8 by 8 4-10 inches square and 8 8-10 inches deep, will contain one peck.
A box 8 by 8 4-10 inches square, and 4 2-10 inches deep, will contain a half-peck.
A box 7 by 4 inches square, and 4 8-10 inches deep, will contain a half-gallon.
A box 4 by 4 inches square, and 4 2-10 inches deep, will contain one quart.

A physician was consulted by a lady whose teeth were discolored. Looking for the cause, it was traced to boarding house tea, which was kept from day to day in a tin vessel, heated up at meal times, with the addition of a fresh supply. The tin having worn off, left a surface of iron, and the infusion in cooling acted chemically on the iron making tannate or gallate of iron.

Standard Weights.
The following is the standard of weight in the various States of the articles named:—

ARTICLES.	Illinois.	Wisconsin.	Iowa.	Indiana.	Missouri.	New York.	Ohio.
Barley.....	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Bran.....	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Broom Corn Seed.....	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
Buckwheat.....	52	40	42	50	52	48	52
Castor Beans.....	46	56	46	46	46	46	46
Charcoal.....	22	22	22	22	22	22	30
Coke.....	40	40	40	40	40	40	32
Corn, shelled.....	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
Corn, in ear.....	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Corn Meal.....	48	48	50	50	50	50	50
Dried Apples.....	24	28	28	25	24	22	25
Dried Peaches.....	40	28	28	33	33	32	33
Dried Peaches, pared.....	40	28	28	33	33	32	33
Flax Seed.....	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
Grass Seed, blue.....	14	14	14	14	14	15	10
Clover.....	60	60	60	60	60	60	62
Hungarian.....	48	48	48	48	48	48	50
Millet.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Orehard.....	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Red-top.....	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
Timothy.....	45	46	45	45	45	45	45
Hemp Seed.....	44	44	44	44	44	44	42
Line, unstacked.....	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Oats.....	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Onions.....	57	57	57	57	57	57	54
Onions, top.....	28	28	28	28	28	28	25
Peas.....	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Plastering Hair.....	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Potatoes, Irish.....	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Potatoes, sweet.....	55	54	55	50	55	55	55
Rye.....	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
Turnips.....	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Wheat.....	60	60	60	60	60	60	60

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From the Daily Miners' Journal of July 22, 1870.

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The Anterior absorbs. Interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the Exterior. The Exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The Ureter are connected with the bladder.

The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expels, the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain.—This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsy may ensue.

The reader must also be made aware, that however slight may be the attack, it is sure to affect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.—Pain occurring in the loins are indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky concretions.

THE GRAVEL.—The gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys.—These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes feverish, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed and gravel ensues.

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